

REMARKS

Claims 22-24 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-21 have been cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the newly added Claims 22-24 and withdraw the objection to the drawings in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

DRAWINGS

The drawings stand objected to for certain informalities. Applicant has attached revised drawings for the Examiner's approval. In the "Replacement Sheet", Figure 1 has been amended to indicate the location of power box 24.

NEWLY ADDED CLAIMS

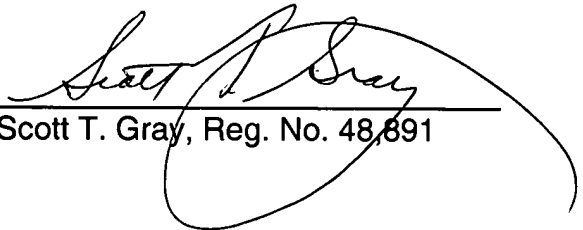
Applicant respectfully submits that the newly added Claims 22-24 are patentable over the cited references. Specifically, none of the cited references describe, show or suggest the method of retrofitting a power port assembly on board an aircraft to accommodate additional connectivity for communicatively connecting a portable electronic device to an on-board service system as set forth in Claims 22-24 shown above.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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